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E.O. 11652;

TAGS:

SUBJECT: GUATEMALAN EARTHQUAKE - SUPPLIES FOR EMERGENCY  
WATER SYSTEM

REF: GUATEMALA 1145, DTG 130210Z FEB 76; GUATEMALA 1004

1. WE UNDERSTAND MISSING CHEMICALS LOCATED IN MIAMI WERE  
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY FLIGHT. FURTHER UNDER-  
STAND PAN AM PLANS TO DEFER SHIPMENT UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY  
FLIGHT.

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2. FYI, WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN GUATEMALA HAS BEEN,

PRE-EARTHQUAKE, A MAJOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR GOG.  
AFTER EARTHQUAKE, GOG MINISTER OF HEALTH OBSERVED THAT  
KEY TO CONTROL OF TYPHOID IN DISASTER AREA IS SANITATION  
AND PROPERLY TREATED WATER SUPPLY (NOT REPEAT NOT USELESS  
MASS VACCINATION CAMPAIGN). U.S. MEDICAL/SANITATION  
ENGINEERING TEAM, NOW IN GUATEMALA ADVISING US MISSION  
AND GOG, CONCURRED. EMERGENCY PROGRAM OF POTABLE  
WATER SUPPLY TESTING AND TREATMENT THROUGHOUT ENTIRE  
DISASTER AREA DEPENDS ON RECEIPT OF ALL CHEMICALS ORDERED.  
TESTING EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICAL RECEIVED NOT USEFUL  
WITHOUT MISSING CHEMICALS. AS NOTED IN REF GUATEMALA 1145,

IT IS IMPERATIVE EQUIPMENT BE OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATELY.  
IT IS OUR CONSIDERED JUDGMENT THERE IS NO HIGHER U.S.  
PRIORITY AT THIS TIME IN ENTIRE GUATEMALAN RELIEF EFFORT  
THAN SAFE WATER SUPPLY RESTITUTION WHICH IS DEPENDENT,  
IN KEY ESSENTIAL ELEMENT, ON DELIVERY OF DELAYED CHEMICALS.  
WE BELIEVE THESE CHEMICALS SHOULD BE RECOVERED AND  
DELIVERED TO GUATEMALA BY THE FASTEST REPEAT FASTEST  
POSSIBLE MEANS. END FYI.

3. DOD DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR CONCURS. INGERSOLL

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